



**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT  
METROPOLITAN WASTEWATER BRANCH  
FOOD ESTABLISHMENT WASTEWATER DISCHARGE (FEWD) PERMIT PROGRAM**



## **FEWD PLAN CHECK POLICIES**

**\*\*\*FEWD Plan Checks require:\*\*\***

- \* Fixture/Equipment List**
- \* Facility Floor Plan (should correspond with Fixture/Equipment List)**
- \* Proposed underground Plumbing Plan (showing fixtures routed to GRE)**
- \* Details of Grease Removal Equipment**

- 1. FEWD Plan Check identifies fixtures requiring grease removal equipment (GRE) and the required minimum size of GRE ONLY.**
- 2. All installation/plumbing must be inspected/approved by the Development Services Department. The FEWD Plan Check List must be available on site during the plumbing inspection.**
- 3. You must re-submit your plans to the FEWD Permit Program if any plumbing changes are made to the plans after the plan review date.**
- 4. Dishwashers may not be connected to a grease trap but must be connected to a grease interceptor, minimum size 750 gallon capacity (or SCHIER GB-75).**
- 5. A sample box is required on all grease interceptors.**
- 6. Three (3) manholes are required on grease interceptors 1500 gallons and over. Four (4) total with the sample box.**
- 7. A minimum five (5) foot clearance to open manholes is required on all above ground grease interceptors.**
- 8. Grease trap installation location to be determined by DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH.**
- 9. NO suspended grease traps will be allowed.**
- 10. If corrections are needed, ALL CADD drawings must be corrected and re-submitted. NO hand drawn corrections will be permitted.**
- 11. Size of GRE installed should match or exceed size on Plan Check List.**
- 12. Grease trap calculations should always be rounded up.**
- 13. It is recommended to connect Vegetable Prep sinks to GRE if sink is located in a grease sensitive area.**
- 14. Please call 858-654-4188 to schedule inspection with FEWD inspector prior to backfilling plumbing connections.**

